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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: THANK YOU NOTES

REF: JIDDA 3395 (SECTO 51)

1. GENERAL THANK YOU LETTERS FOR PRESIDENT SADAT,  
FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY AND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER  
HEGAZI (IN HIS CAPACITY AS HEAD OF THE MISSION OF  
HONOR FOR THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT) ARE PROVIDED BELOW.  
WE ARE STILL IN THE PROCESS OF SORTING AND REGISTER-  
ING THE MANY GIFTS RECEIVED AND WILL TRANSMIT  
FURTHER SPECIFIC THANK YOU'S WHEN THAT PROCESS IS  
COMPLETED--HOPEFULLY IN NEXT 24-48 HOURS. THESE  
WILL BE CABLED TO YOU IN JERUSALEM OR OTTAWA.

2. MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT SADAT: QUOTE: DEAR  
PRESIDENT SADAT: IN KEEPING WITH THE MOMENTOUS  
OCCASION OF THE VISIT OF PRESIDENT NIXON TO EGYPT,  
THE HOSPITALITY YOU ACCORDED TO US INDEED MEMORABLE.  
I WANT TO THANK YOU PERSONALLY FOR THE GRACIOUS  
HOSPITALITY ACCORDED TO ME, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY  
FOR THE GREAT EFFORTS WHICH WERE SO CLEARLY EVIDENT  
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TO MAKE THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT A COMPLETE SUCCESS.

(PARA) I BELIEVE THAT AS THE RESULT OF THIS VISIT  
WE HAVE ENTERED INTO A NEW PHASE OF OUR RELATIONSHIP  
DURING WHICH IT WILL ENABLE US TO BUILD UPON THE  
SOLID FOUNDATIONS THAT HAS BEEN LAID. (PARA) WITH  
WARM REGARDS, (SIGNED) HENRY A. KISSINGER END QUOTE.

3. MESSAGE FOR FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY: QUOTE:  
DEAR ISMAIL: I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR GREAT  
EFFORTS IN MAKING THE VISIT OF PRESIDENT NIXON A  
COMPLETE SUCCESS. I BELIEVE WE HAVE NOW COME TO  
BUILD SUCCESSFULLY ON THE FOUNDATION WHICH  
HAS BEEN LAID. I THINK YOU AND I CAN BE PROUD OF  
THE ROLES WHICH WE HAVE PLAYED IN BRINGING ABOUT THE  
ATMOSPHERE WHICH HAS LED OUR TWO COUNTRIES TO THIS  
HISTORIC NEW RELATIONSHIP. I LOOK FORWARD TO  
CONTINUING OUR WORK, BOTH IN IMPROVING OUR BILATERAL  
RELATIONS AND IN BRINGING ABOUT A JUST AND LASTING  
PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE WORLD. (PARA)  
WITH WARM REGARDS, (SIGNED) HENRY A. KISSINGER UNQUOTE.

4. MESSAGE FOR DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER ABDEL AZIZ  
HEGAZI: DEAR DR. HEGAZI: PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE  
THANKS FOR YOUR GREAT EFFORTS WHICH MADE PRESIDENT  
NIXON'S VISIT TO EGYPT A COMPLETE SUCCESS. AS HEAD  
OF THE MISSION OF HONOR YOU PROVIDED HOSPITALITY  
WHICH WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR A LONG TIME TO COME.  
YOUR MISSION IS A SYMBOL OF THE GOOD WILL AND  
SINCERITY WHICH ARE THE MAIN CHARACTERISTICS OF THE  
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS AND  
PEOPLES. WE CAN NOW BUILD UPON THESE SOLID FOUNDATIONS  
THAT HAS BEEN LAID. (PARA). WITH WARM REGARDS,  
(SIGNED) HENRY A. KISSINGER UNQUOTE.  
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